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No. 2127 — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 240A)

APPROVED SYMBOLS UNDER SECTION 16(2)

In accordance with section 16(2) of the Presidential Elections Act, it is hereby notified that the following are symbols approved by the Returning Officer for the purposes of the Act:

<i>Image of candidate</i>		<i>Image of candidate</i>		<i>Image of candidate</i>	
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Where the image of the candidate is a black-and-white photograph that —

- (a) is in sharp focus and clear with no ink marks or creases;
- (b) is printed on high quality paper at high resolution with a matt or semi-matt finish;
- (c) has a plain white background or, in the case where the candidate's hair, hat or head covering is white, a plain light grey background;
- (d) is taken with uniform lighting and not showing any flash reflection or shadow on the candidate's face or any uneven bright spots or red eyes;
- (e) is 35 millimeters wide by 45 millimeters long when measured without borders;
- (f) is taken not more than 3 months before nomination day of the election;
- (g) shows the candidate alone with no chair back, symbols or other persons visible;
- (h) shows the candidate's face between 25 millimeters and 35 millimeters when measured from his chin to the crown of his head;

- (i) shows the candidate looking directly at the camera, with eyes open and clearly visible and with no part of the candidate's face obscured by any hair, and if the candidate wears any glasses or other optical aid, shows the candidate's eyes clearly with no reflection off the glasses;
- (j) clearly shows both edges of the candidate's face and the top of the candidate's shoulder;
- (k) does not show the candidate looking over any shoulder (portrait style) or his head tilted;
- (l) does not show the candidate wearing any hat or other head covering, other than a hat or other head covering which the candidate habitually wears for religious reasons or due to custom; and if any such hat or other head covering is worn, the photograph must still be a full frontal view of the candidate's head and shoulders, showing the candidate's facial features in its entirety with eyes open and clearly visible and showing clearly both edges of the candidate's face; and
- (m) does not show the candidate wearing any attire, hat or other covering which bears any symbol which is of any racial or religious significance, or which denotes or implies an affiliation with any political party, or which is selected by the candidate for the purposes of the election.

Dated this 3rd day of August 2011.

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Singapore.

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